

CAREER OPTIONS AND NAVY SKILLS EVALUATION PROGRAM
1st TERM CAREER ACCELERATION WORKSHOP
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
16-19 MARCH 2004



STUDENT: FC3 Melissa Stowe

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: This was a great course. It was fast paced and very informative. These past four days put a lot of possibilities into perspective for me, and actually got me to visit the Navy College Office. I have a tough road ahead of me. I am married and dual military. I have a five month old and a husband that goes to sea, yet I know I can still get the education I desire. This class helped me realize that it is still possible. Thank you for making this opportunity available to us.

QUOTES:

Opened my mind

This has definitely been a motivator. From opening my eyes to lighting my fire again on becoming an officer. This class is worth more than any I have ever had.



STUDENT: DKSAN Anthony Pyron

COMMAND: PSD

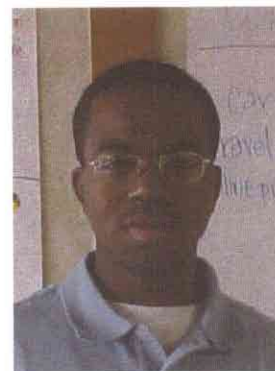
LETTER: This program showed me many career options I knew nothing about. It also helped me focus more on achieving my career goals.

QUOTES:

I was able to identify some of the ways I can achieve financial stability in the future.

It's better to plan the future than to live in the past.

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STUDENT: OS3 Lamart Davis

COMMAND: USS COWPENS

LETTER: This class is a great opportunity for young sailors to develop strategies about your future and current financial status. Helps broaden your view on THE BIG PICTURE. Where your state of mind should be for your future and family.

QUOTES:

This course really expands the mind and broadens your light about financial goals and situations.

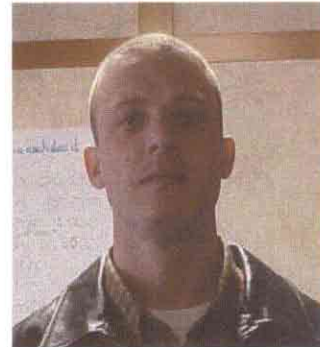


STUDENT: CTA3 Kristin Kuhn

COMMAND: NSGA

LETTER: This class was very good for first time sailors. The instructors were very knowledgeable in their field; were a pleasure to learn from. I sincerely hope this program continues full speed ahead in the future. Many career, financial planning techniques were presented to us. We have gained invaluable knowledge.

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STUDENT: AG2 Norban Taylor

COMMAND: NPMOC

LETTER: This course has been an eye opener for me. I wish I could have attended this course 10 years ago. I am much better equipped now to make career and financial decisions for my family and myself. I would recommend this workshop to all of my fellow service members. I would like to attend down the road in my Naval service to see how and where I have taken this information and applied it.

QUOTES:

If you don't know where you are, you won't know how to get where you want to be.

I have to say I was honestly surprised by this class. This is the 1st Navy training I have attended in 4 years that was laid out with the service member's best interest in mind.



STUDENT: PC3 Vanessa Balleste

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: This class was the best thing to happen to first term sailors. It makes you reflect on your life and helps you understand that future planning, in all aspects, should be taken seriously.

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STUDENT: CTA3 Holly Gerlach

COMMAND: NSGA

LETTER: This was extremely educational course taught in an exciting environment. Not a normal classroom setting, but instead, used interactive methods to teach. We were provided with useful information and a great opportunity to narrow the range of future career paths.

QUOTES:

The training gave me hope that I would be able to figure out my career path.

The class is very educational and is taught in an exciting setting. It's not the normal classroom setting we're use to and that makes it all the more interesting.



STUDENT: YN3 Lynda Diaz

COMMAND: PSAPAC

LETTER: I really appreciate the dedication put together for the CONSEP class. It made me realize the many opportunities that are right in front of me while being enlisted. This course has been great and I hope they continue this program for all first termers.

QUOTES:

Save money today, retire with a smile.

What one person learns today can be life changing.

This class showed me different paths to succeed in the military and civilian world. Has made me [set myself straight](#) and know what I need to know.

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STUDENT: DN Vincent Astie

COMMAND: USNDC

LETTER: The CONSEP class was very knowledgeable to my learning of TSP and many other things about making my outlook on many things much greater. Thanks for the opportunity to let first termers take this CONSEP course.

QUOTES:

Don't take life too serious, you'll never get out alive

If you think you can or think you can't, either way you are probably right



STUDENT: TMSN Cory Davis

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: Thanks to CONSEP, I understand myself better. I have a clearer outlook of where I would like to go and I have control of that. Thanks

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STUDENT: CTA3 Eric Schlegal

COMMAND: NSGA

LETTER: Very informative and worthwhile program for first term sailors. My thanks to all who have made it possible for me to attend. Whether I stay Navy or not, I will try to use the knowledge gained this week in my daily life.



STUDENT: AG3 Josh Branscum

COMMAND: NPMOC

LETTER: It was a great class. I was proud to be part of it.

QUOTES:

If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

A great class that has me motivated to change my stars.

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STUDENT: MA3 Tonya Howell

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: I have found this class to be highly motivating and also very exciting at the same time. The instructors were all so very helpful and intelligent in their speaking. This class has taught me to be more efficient and careful with my money and it also taught me to stop procrastinating about my degree. Since this class began, I have become more aware of how I spend my money. I recently just enrolled in the University of Maryland. I thank you for holding this class and all of the people who allowed it to happen. I think this class should definitely continue so that more people like myself can become more aware.



STUDENT: LN3 Steve Thaggard

COMMAND: CFA SASEBO

LETTER: The CONSEP class is an excellent tool for better educating first-term, junior personnel on available career options and financial wisdom. I thoroughly enjoyed just what it was that the instructors had to put out and came away with a wealth of new knowledge.

QUOTES:

Make your money work for you.

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STUDENT: MA3 Chris Knight

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: I just wanted to say that this program is great. I can say it's the funniest and best workshop I've been to throughout my Navy career. The instructors assigned to teaching this program have a great sense of helping everyone understand a lot. I learned about the college and great programs the Navy has to offer and I especially like the financial and career opportunities I have been offered. I think everyone in the Navy should take this course.

QUOTES:

Make your money work for you.



STUDENT: CTO3 Sean Murphy

COMMAND: USS CUSHING

LETTER: I believe the class is a key part in the success of future sailors. I thought this class to be another GO NAVY reenlist course on why I should not leave the service. Now that I have completed the course, I find that I have not only learned how to improve my career in and outside the Navy, but made me sure I am financially ready. I would like to see my junior sailors in this course in the near future. I think it will improve the standard of living for all future sailors

QUOTES:

Without a CONSEP of their future, junior sailors will lose a successful future they could enjoy.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift.

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STUDENT: FA 1 Matthew Martinez

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: The affects that CONSEP has reflected upon me have made me appreciate the things the Navy has to offer a lot more.



STUDENT: MA2 David Harrison

COMMAND: NAF Atsugi

LETTER: CONSEP has helped me a great deal personally, financially, and career wise. I plan to excel in all that I do and this course has given me more tools to do so.

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STUDENT: LN3 Jessica Jetter

COMMAND: NLSO YOKOSUKA

LETTER: This course was outstanding! I have been in the Navy 3.5 years and never have I attended a course in less than a week that covered my whole Navy career, after-Navy career and financial planning options all in one. It was challenging and made me think of things that most Sailors are more than willing to procrastinate with. It also was rewarding with every day earning "flyer miles" for active participation and focusing on the correct answers, which was "me" as the focus point. This program was presented professionally and I definitely will be recommending it to all my shipmates



STUDENT: DN Shanna Logsdon

COMMAND: USNDC

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STUDENT: PC3 Linda Garrison

COMMAND: FMC Yokohama

LETTER: This class has been an experience. It opened my eyes and I really think about what it is that I want to do in life and what I need to achieve. It also taught me about financial planning which is very helpful especially if you're married and have children. I would highly recommend this class to other Sailors. Everyone was very motivated and helpful.

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STUDENT: AC2 Kathy Kerr

COMMAND: NAF Atsugi

LETTER: CONSEP has been a great experience for me. I have learned much about financial planning, the Navy, and business. I greatly feel this workshop will change my life. It is one of the most beneficial classes I have ever taken in or out of the Navy. I hope many other young Sailors get the same opportunity. Thank you (or as they say in Japan), *"Domo Arigato Gosaimus"*

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STUDENT: MA3 Trisha Fenton

COMMAND: CFAY

LETTER: While attending this course, I have learned how to set myself up with a plan for success. It has given me the necessary knowledge to research avenues that will benefit my future. CONSEP has enlightened me on how to budget now and will save me from feeling the "school of hard knocks" wrath. Every young individual can get from this course something that is not normally spoken about unless financial problems are at hand.



STUDENT: ABF3 Jaqueline Yensie

COMMAND: FISC

QUOTES:

It's being a great experience. I've learned a lot of things that will benefit me in my future.

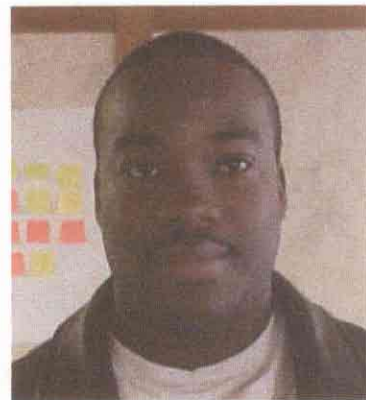
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STUDENT: YN3 Luis Torres
COMMAND: FISC

QUOTES:

Interesting way to look ahead. Learned a lot and having fun.



STUDENT: PC3 Tavares Harris
COMMAND: FMC Yokohama

QUOTES:

When I close my eyes, I was able to dream for a quick second. Prepare for the future is not just a dream away. You need a plan.